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Subject: I am against the current settlement

I am against the current Microsoft anti-trust settlement. I do not believe it provides any remedy to their past and current practices. In fact I believe that it was developed with an eye more towards expediency than justice.

Any settlement should contain the following restriction:

Microsoft must publish all internal file formats and APIs to an independent 3rd party standards body. Additionally, Microsoft must submit any network protocols that it develops to an independent 3rd party standards body. Microsoft may not develop or deploy any products based on these file formats, APIs and network protocols until the standards body approves and publishes same. No protocol, API, or file format may be encumbered by patent restrictions.

Thank you

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